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FROM OPIC

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TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: OPIC AND CAMEROON

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1. TCHETGEN CALLED HENDERSON AUGUST 23. LATTER HAD CHANCE TO ELABORATE ON REASONS RICE DECISION AND EXPRESS FRUSTRATIONS AT DEVELOPMENTS IN MAIZE PROJECT. THERE IS NO QUOTE DECISION UNQUOTE ON MAIZE PROJECT, JUST MANEUVERING BY DYMPPIO REFLECTED IN A AND B COMMENTS, WHICH CAME AS COMPLETE SURPRISE TO OPIC. HOWEVER PLEASE ASSURE TCHETGEN AGAIN THAT OPIC DOES NOT CONSIDER PROJECT LOST TO U.S. INTERESTS. OPIC UNDERSTANDS AND SUPPORTS SNI'S POSITION AS LEAD "PROMOTER". OPIC HAS A COPY OF THE STUDY FROM NJAWE, IS READING IT AND WILL GIVE PRELIMINARY COMMENTS ON IT WITHIN WEEK TO TCHETGEN. WANT TO AVOID PROBLEM THAT

OCCURRED WITH RICE PROJECT; WE PROMOTED IT BEFORE WE KNEW WHETHER IT WAS BASICALLY SOUND, BECAUSE GREAT AMERICAN
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STUDY WAS SO TERRIBLE. OPIC WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH A AND
B REGARDING MAIZE PROJECT. DECONTROL FOLLOWING-
8/25/77. KISSINGER

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